## TOWNSHIP OF BERNARDS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

#### **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Warren Craft Meeting Room April 5, 2023 7:30 PM

This meeting will be held in person in the Warren Craft Meeting Room. In addition, the public will be able to view the meeting live on Verizon FIOS TV – Channel 35. For those interested in watching on their computers, the link will be available at 7:30 PM by clicking on the "Watch the Meeting Live" icon on the Bernards Township Zoning Board of Adjustment web page. Please note that all questions/comments must be made **in person**.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. FLAG SALUTE
- 3. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT
- 4. ROLL CALL
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - **A.** March 8, 2023 Regular Session
- 6. APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS
  - **A.** Light, Kirsten; Block 5001, Lot 2; 13 Victoria Drive; ZB22-026 (approved)
  - **B.** Reale, Stephen; Block 11501, Lots 14 & 15; 61/71 Long Road; ZB23-001 (approved)
  - **C.** Finley Real Estate LLC; Block 1801, Lot 1; 55 South Finley Avenue; ZB21-031 (approved)
- 7. COMPLETENESS AND PUBLIC HEARING
  - A. Regino, Thomas C. & Leslie; Block 301, Lot 3; 99 Old Farm Road; Bulk Variance; ZB22-031
  - B. Koenig, C./Lucas-Koenig, J.; Block 2601, Lot 1; 113 Culberson Road; Bulk Variance; ZB22-032
  - C. Lambert, T./Kramer, E.; Block 601, Lot 17; 123 Fieldstone Drive; Bulk Variance; ZB23-002
  - D. Jacobs, M./Brady, A.; Block 501, Lot 9; 270 Childs Road; Bulk Variances; ZB23-003
- 8. 2021 ANNUAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS
- 9. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS
- 10. COMMENTS FROM STAFF
- 11. ADJOURN

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## TOWNSHIP OF BERNARDS 2019 ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

<ul> <li>[ ] Bulk or Dimensional ("c") Variance</li> <li>[ ] Use ("d") Variance</li> <li>[ ] Conditional Use ("d") Variance</li> <li>[ ] Floor Area Ratio, Density, or Heigh</li> <li>[ ] Site Plan - Preliminary / Final</li> </ul>	at ("d") Variance	[ ] Interpretation of [ ] Minor Subdivi [ ] Major Subdivi	ing Officer's Decision  of Zoning Ordinance sion sion - Preliminary / Final ):
1. APPLICANT: Thomas C. and	Leslie Regir	10	
Address: 99 Old Farm Road	, Basking Ric	dge, New Jerse	y 07920
Phone: (home) (973) 571-0078	(work)	(m	obile) (201) 874-2978
Email (will be used for official notificati	ons): tcregino	@gmail.com	
2. OWNER (if different from applicant)			
Address:			
Phone: Emai	l (will be used for	official notifications	):
3. ATTORNEY: Frederick B. Ze Address: 53 Division Avenue, Fi	rst Floor, P.O	. Box 324, Millin	gton, New Jersey 07946
Phone: (908) 647-6001 Email	il (will be used for	official notifications	: fzelley@fbzlegal.com
4. OTHER PROFESSIONALS (Engin	ieer, Architect, etc	c. Attach additional s	heet if necessary):
Name: Ryan Smith / Yannaccor	ne, Villa & Aldı	rich, LLC Professi	on: Prof. Engineer
Address: 460 Main Street, P.O	. Box 459, Ch	nester, New Jer	sey 07930
Phone: (908) 879-6646 Ema	il (will be used for	r official notifications	): r.smith@yvallc.com
5. PROPERTY INFORMATION: BI	ock(s): 301	Lot(s): 3	Zone: R-1
Street Address: 99 Old Farm Roa	ad	Total Area (square f	Geet/acres): 127,224sf/2.92ac
6. ARE THERE ANY PENDING OR APPLICATIONS INVOLVING THE resolution) (none known to Applicants)	PRIOR PLANN	ING BOARD OR B	OARD OF ADJUSTMENT
7. ARE THERE CURRENTLY ANY THE PROPERTY? [ ] No [ / ] Ye Lot area is a pre-existing, non-conforming condition			
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8. ARE THERE ANY DEED RESTRICTIONS OR EASEMENTS AFFECTING THE PROPERTY?  [ \( \) \[ \) \[ \] \[ \] \[ \] \[ \] \[ \] (if yes, explain and attach copy)
9. DESCRIPTION OF THE EXISTING PROPERTY AND THE PROPOSAL/REQUEST:
Please see Addendum
10. DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED VARIANCES OR EXCEPTIONS (include Ordinance section no.):
Ordinance Section 21-18.1 Please see Addendum.
11. THE FOLLOWING ARGUMENTS ARE MADE IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION:
Please see Addendum
12. NOTARIZED SIGNATURES (ALL APPLICANTS AND OWNERS MUST SIGN):
APPLICANT(S) SIGN HERE:
I/we, Thomas C. Regino and Leslie Regino hereby depose and say that all of the above statements and the statements contained in the materials submitted herewith are true and correct.  Signature of Applicant(s):
Sworn and subscribed before me, this
Frederick B. Zelley, Attorney at Law of the State of New Jersey
OWNER(S) SIGN HERE ( <u>IF APPLICANT IS NOT THE OWNER</u> ):
If the application is made by a person or entity other than the property owner, or by less than all of the property owners, then the property owner or the additional owners must complete the following:
I/we, the owner(s) of the property described in this application,
hereby authorize to act as my/our agent for purposes of making and prosecuting this application and I/we hereby consent to the variance relief (if any) granted and all conditions of approval thereof.
Signature of owner(s):
Sworn and subscribed before me, this day of, 2022.
Notary

### ADDENDUM TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

## THOMAS C. AND LESLIE REGINO

#### 99 OLD FARM ROAD, BLOCK 301, LOT 3

The following are responses to the respective Application Items noted "Please see Addendum":

## 4. [Additional Professionals]

Cross River Design, Inc.

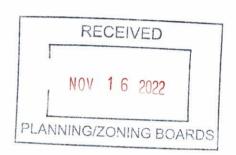
Attn: Shawn Toifel 1473 Route 22 East

Annandale, New Jersey 08801

(908) 236-9291

FAX: (908) 236-7409

SToifel@crossriverdesign.com



## 9. [Description of the Existing Property and the Proposal/Request]

The property is a generally rectangular through lot situated between Old Farm Road to the east and Old Army Road to the west. The Applicants' home faces Old Farm Road. The property hosts a single family residence with a paved circular driveway, a slate patio, a recently completed block retaining wall and a utility shed. The Applicants wish to install a 619 sf (including coping) inground swimming pool with cabana, as well as a separate spa, in the southern side yard.

## 10. [Description of Requested Variances or Exceptions]

This is an application for a bulk variance for a swimming pool not being located behind the rear building line of the existing residential structure on southerly adjoining Lot 4, in violation of Ordinance Section 21-18.1. [Note: Like the Applicants' property, northerly adjoining Lot 2 is a through lot, fronting on both Old Farm Road and Old Army Road. Unlike the Applicants' home, however, the home on Lot 2 faces, and is closer to, Old Army Road, such that the proposed swimming pool will be behind the rear plane of that home.]

With the exception of the aforementioned variance, the Applicant believes that no other variance, waiver or exception is required in order to grant the approval requested. However, if the Board directs that additional variance(s), waiver(s) or exception(s) is/are needed, the Applicant may seek the same in accordance with such direction.

## 11. [Arguments in Support of Application]

The required variance is a "C-1" hardship variance, as the location and orientation of the home on Lot 4 as compared to that of the Applicants' home, combined with the topography (including steep slopes) of the Applicants' property and the subtantial wooded areas thereof, generally preclude compliance with the zoning ordinance. While a portion of the Applicants' lot is behind the rear plane of the home on Lot 4, that portion is wooded and substantially higher in elevation than the Applicants' home (with steep slopes in between), making it too remote from the house for location of a swimming pool, from a safety and practicality standpoint. Additionally, a large portion thereof is within the front yard facing Old Army Road, where a swimming pool is prohibited.

The Negative Criteria are satisfied as the variance can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and will not substantially impair the intent and the purpose of the zone plan and zoning ordinance. The general intent of the ordinance in question is to prevent swimming pools from being visible from the front or side of a neighbor's home. Given the substantial existing vegetative buffer between the proposed swimming pool location and the home on Lot 4, the proposed swimming pool will not be visible from the home on Lot 4.

Respectfully Submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF FREDERICK B. ZELLEY LLC

By: Frederick B. Zelley, Esq. Attorneys for the Applicants Thomas C. and Leslie Regino

Dated: November 11, 2022

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Bulk or Dimensional ("c") Variance  [ ] Use ("d") Variance  [ ] Conditional Use ("d") Variance  [ ] Floor Area Ratio, Density, or Height ("d") Variance  [ ] Site Plan - Preliminary / Final  [ ] Other (specify):
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1. APPLICANT: Card Normic Services - Normic
1. APPLICANT: Craig Koenig & Jennifer Lucas - Koenig Address: 113 Culberson Rd, Basking Ridge NJ 02920  Phone: (home) (work) (mobile) 923-220-125-1
Thore. (notic) (work) (motic) 175 676 775
Email (will be used for official notifications): CKoenig 696@ GMOIL COM
2. OWNER (if different from applicant):
Address:
Phone: Email (will be used for official notifications):
3. ATTORNEY:
Address:
Phone: Email (will be used for official notifications):
4. OTHER PROFESSIONALS (Engineer, Architect, etc. Attach additional sheet if necessary):
Name: Cregory Vanderydt Profession: Engineer
Address: 27 Chaucer Dr. Hockettstown, NJ 07840
Phone: 908-798-2494 Email (will be used for official notifications): Greg Ve rydteons Vine
5. PROPERTY INFORMATION: Block(s): 2601 Lot(s): Zone: R-2
Street Address: 113 Culberson Rd, Basking Rid Total Area (square feet/acres): 123, 256 / 2.82
6. ARE THERE ANY PENDING OR PRIOR PLANNING BOARD OR BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATIONS INVOLVING THE PROPERTY? [ No [ ] Yes (if yes, explain or attach Board resolution)
7. ARE THERE CURRENTLY ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INVOLVING THE PROPERTY? [ ] No [ ] Yes (if yes, explain)

8. ARE THERE ANY DEED RESTRICTIONS OR EASEMENTS AFFECTING THE PROPERTY?

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[] No [] Yes (if yes, explain)
9. DESCRIPTION OF THE EXISTING PROPERTY AND THE PROPOSAL/REQUEST:
10. DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED VARIANCES OR EXCEPTIONS (include Ordinance section no.):  Section: 21-18, 1
· Not Behind the Rear Building Line of an Adjacent Structure
11. THE FOLLOWING ARGUMENTS ARE MADE IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION:  - Would have to Distort Dense Forest  - Would require more impervious coverage to get to the pool  - Safety concern having the pool so far from the house. i.e. Childre  12. NOTARIZED SIGNATURES (ALL APPLICANTS AND OWNERS MUST SIGN):
APPLICANT(S) SIGN HERE:  I/we,
OWNER(S) SIGN HERE ( <u>IF APPLICANT IS NOT THE OWNER</u> ):
If the application is made by a person or entity other than the property owner, or by less than all of the property owners, then the property owner or the additional owners must complete the following:
I/we, the owner(s) of the property described in this application,
hereby authorize to act as my/our agent for purposes of making and prosecuting this application and I/we hereby consent to the variance relief (if any) granted and all conditions of approval thereof.
Signature of owner(s):
Sworn and subscribed before me, this day of, 20
Notary

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# TOWNSHIP OF BERNARDS 2023 ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION ON BOARDS

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1. APPLICANT: ELLEN WI. KRAMER & TOM LAMBERT
Address: 123 FIELDSTONE DRIVE, BASKING RIDGE, NJ 0792
Phone: (home) 908 766-1976 (work) RETIRET (mobile) 908 403-3328
Email (will be used for official notifications): ADEN & OPTONCINE, NET
2. OWNER (if different from applicant): Ellen Wkatamer
Address: Same as above
Phone: 908 403.3325 Email (will be used for official notifications): aden Copton line. n
3. ATTORNEY: N/A
Address:
Phone: Email (will be used for official notifications):
4. OTHER PROFESSIONALS (Engineer, Architect, etc. Attach additional sheet if necessary):
Name: TIMOTHY J. COLEMAN Profession: ARCHITECT
Address: 16 HIGHVIEW AVE. BERNARDSVICLE, NJ 07924
Phone: 908-963-3434 Email (will be used for official notifications): Tim. Coleman @gma; 1. Con
5. PROPERTY INFORMATION: Block(s): 60/ Lot(s): 77 Zone: R4
Street Address: 123 FIELDSTONE DR. Total Area (square feet/acres): 43,500/1Acr
6. ARE THERE ANY PENDING OR PRIOR PLANNING BOARD OR BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATIONS INVOLVING THE PROPERTY? [X] No [] Yes (if yes, explain or attach Board resolution)
THE PROPERTY? [] No [X] Yes (if yes, explain) THE HOUSE IS LOCATED ON A CORNER LOT WITH THREE (3) FRONT YARDS ONLY A SO.3' SETBACK IN A 75' MIM. ZONE.
3. ARE THERE ANY DEED RESTRICTIONS OR EASEMENTS AFFECTING THE PROPERTY?
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[ No [ ] Yes (if yes, explain)	
9. DESCRIPTION OF THE EXISTING PROPERTY  SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENT	AND THE PROPOSAL/REQUEST:
ATTACHED. WE ARE	FEILING TO ADD
A NEW SINGLE-CAR C	ARAGE
10. DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED VARIANCES  WE ARE REQUESTING I  SETBACK VS. THE 75	OR EXCEPTIONS (include Ordinance section no.):  1 28.1' FROYT YARD  REQUIRED BY TABLE 501
11. THE FOLLOWING ARGUMENTS ARE MADE  THIS IS ACTUALLY TREATED  OCLUPY THIS LOCATION CURREN  STREET. THERE IS EXISTIN  12. NOTARIZED SIGNATURES (ALL APPLICANTS)	AS ASSIDE-YARD, SHEDS TLY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE NG SCREENING BY EVERGREEY
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all of the above statements and the statements contained i	n the materials submitted herewith are true and
correct.	
Signature of Applicant(s): Wellew	and Ills Welth line
Sworn and subscribed before me, this ASTA day of	January , 2023
	VID M. WEISBROD
Notary	Y PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Com	mission Expires April 8, 2023
OWNER(S) SIGN HERE (IF APPLICANT IS NOT T	HE OWNER):
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conditions of approval thereof.	3, 8
Signature of owner(s):	
M. Westod	January, 2023
Notary	DAVID M. WEISBROD

NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY My Commission Expires April 8, 2023

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1. APPLICANT: Matthew Jacobs and Alayne Brady Jacobs
Address: 270 Childs Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Phone: (home) 908-304-3128 (work) (mobile) 908-581-4781
Email (will be used for official notifications): mattfjacobs@gmail.com alaynebrady@gmail.com
2. OWNER (if different from applicant):
Address:
Phone: Email (will be used for official notifications):
3. ATTORNEY:
Address:
Phone: Email (will be used for official notifications):
4. OTHER PROFESSIONALS (Engineer, Architect, etc. Attach additional sheet if necessary):
Name: WESKetch Architecture Inc. Profession: Architect
Address: 1942 Long Hill Rd, Millington, NJ 07946
Phone: 908-647-8200 Email (will be used for official notifications): kkfauman@wesketch.com
5. PROPERTY INFORMATION: Block(s): 501 Lot(s): 9 Zone: R-1
Street Address: 270 Childs Rd Total Area (square feet/acres): 123,275 sf / 2.83 acre
6. ARE THERE ANY PENDING OR PRIOR PLANNING BOARD OR BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPLICATIONS INVOLVING THE PROPERTY? [ ] No [x] Yes (if yes, explain or attach Board resolution) Previously approved variance for property with earlier design. New scheme to replace earlier proposal.
7. ARE THERE CURRENTLY ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INVOLVING THE PROPERTY? [ ] No [x ] Yes (if yes, explain) The existing lot is undersized, does not meet the required lot frontage, and the existing home does not conform to the front yard setback. Lot size of 130,680 SF required, 123, 275 SF existing, required lot frontage 125', 100.6' existing, required front yard setback 100', 55.9' existing. REQ. SIDE YARD SO' 34.8' EXISTING. MIN. IMPROVABLE WILDER PAR. 25,000 SF, 19,712 SF EXISTS.
8. ARE THERE ANY DEED RESTRICTIONS OR EASEMENTS AFFECTING THE PROPERTY? 02/06/19 Bernards Township Zoning Board of Adjustment Page 1 of 2

[ x] No [ ] Yes (if yes, explain)
9. DESCRIPTION OF THE EXISTING PROPERTY AND THE PROPOSAL/REQUEST: Addition/renovation to an existing 1 1/2 story single family home. Second story added to renovated portion of house.
2 story addition towards south east includes new foyer/entry area, kitchen, dining, mud room and garage. Second floor
consists of new bedroom suites. Considered new dwelling per exceeding partial destruction.
10. DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED VARIANCES OR EXCEPTIONS (include Ordinance section no.):  100' minimum required front yard setback per ordinance 21-15.1.d.1 and Table 501. Existing setback of 55.9' to remain.
50' MIN. 122. SIDE YARD SETERACU, 34.8' EXISTING TO REMAIN. 25,000 OF MIN. 1MPROVABLE LOT AREA REQ. PER TABLE 401-A PART B. 19,712 SF EXISTS, TO REMAIN MIN. LOT AREA 130,680 SF REQ. 123,275 SF EXC. TO REMAIN. REP. FRONTAUE 125,100.6' EXC. TO
11. THE FOLLOWING ARGUMENTS ARE MADE IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION:
The existing front yard setback of 55.9' to remain, entire addition to be built behind the existing setback line.
EXISTING SIDE YARD SETBAGE OF 34.8' TO REMAIN. EXISTING LOT
DIM ENSIONS TO REMAIN.
12. NOTARIZED SIGNATURES (ALL APPLICANTS AND OWNERS MUST SIGN):
APPLICANT(S) SIGN HERE:
I/we, Matthew Tacobs and Alware Jacobs hereby depose and say that
all of the above statements and the statements contained in the materials submitted herewith are true and
normant .
Signature of Applicant(s): and and alway Qu
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 6-in day of February , 2023
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Notary Public State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires September 01, 2026
OWNER(S) SIGN HERE ( <u>IF APPLICANT IS NOT THE OWNER</u> ):
If the application is made by a person or entity other than the property owner, or by less than all of the property owners, then the property owner or the additional owners must complete the following:
l/we, the owner(s) of the property described in this application,
hereby authorize to act as my/our agent for purposes of making and prosecuting this application and I/we hereby consent to the variance relief (if any) granted and all conditions of approval thereof.
Signature of owner(s):
Sworn and subscribed before me, this day of, 20
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